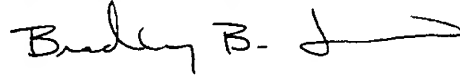


**REMARKS**

No new matter has been added. The Applicants again request entry of the amendments as set forth in the Appendices hereto prior to examination of the application on the merits.

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**VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the forming at least two conductors further comprises forming a first conductor to exhibit a first arc length through its generally [arcuate shaped]arcuate-shaped portion and forming a second conductor to exhibit a second arc length through its generally [arcuate shaped]arcuate-shaped portion wherein the first arc length is different than the second arc length.

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the forming at least two conductors further comprises forming each generally [arcuate shaped]arcuate-shaped portion of each of the at least two conductors to exhibit a different arc length than any other generally arcuate-shaped portion of any other conductor of the at least two conductors.

9. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising configuring and positioning the at least two conductors such that line spacing between the at least two conductors is constant from the respective first ends to the respective second ends of the at least two conductors.

12. (Amended) A method of forming a lead frame, the method comprising:  
providing a plurality of ~~[conductors]~~conductors, each having a first end configured for attachment to a semiconductor die and a second end configured for attachment to an electronic system;  
defining at least a portion of each conductor of the plurality to exhibit a generally arcuate shape having a constant radius;  
defining the generally arcuate shape of each conductor of the plurality to exhibit a different length than the generally arcuate shape of any other conductor of the plurality;  
positioning each conductor of the plurality adjacent at least one other conductor of the plurality and so as to define substantially constant spacing between the generally arcuate shapes of adjacent conductors of the plurality.